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REMARKS [REDACTED]

1. The barracks of Tangermuende (M 53/Y 84) were occupied by an engineer unit on 5 April 1950. Five trucks were seen to be loaded with pontoons.

About 20 pon-

toons were stored under a shed roof.

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2. A train carrying about 60 pontoons on 10 railroad cars left the Tangermuende railroad station toward Stendal about noon.

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3. The Tangermuende engineer unit was allegedly assigned to, and drew supplies from, a Stendal headquarters.

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Comment

The 890th Indep Engr Bn of the Stendal LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps is stationed in Tangermuende

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The vehicles may have picked up pontoons for their unit.

The shipment of pontoons which left Tangermuende is believed to have been only a supply shipment.

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